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WORK FOR THE BOARD OF TRAIN

Tallahassee has a Board of Trade. I make this statement because I have the placards

stating such facts. Accepting that as proof of the existence the Board of Trade, the belief naturally follows that it is organized

for the benefit of Tallahassee. Matters tending to the industrial welfar the city, no doubt, come within its province, there is the suggestion I am about to make will furnish this same Board of Trade reason for action.

Action that will result in good to the city and will strengthen its claims to continuance as the Capital of the State.

Here is the suggestion:

Let the Board of Trade seek out available sites for the annex to the Capitol building, as proposed in a bill recently introduced in the Legislature.

Get prices on these sites, so that definite information can be given the Legislature.

It is proper work for the Board of Trade to do, because it is equipped for such purpose.

Having the best interests of the city at heart, it can do this thing in satisfactory manner-in a way that should be acceptable to the Legislature,

As a Board of Trade, it could best arrange for securing an available site at a proper value.

While the State is well able to pay for what it may need, yet it should be the duty of the Board of Trade of this city to see that an excessive price is not placed on whatever ground may be selected for the proposed annex.

This is work that the Board of Trade can and should do-

And-

Do it at once.

While on this subject of land for the use of State buildings I am reminded of the surroundings of the Governor's

This was a case wherein the State was appoint in its dealing.

Instead of buying land sufficient for the location of the mansion the matter was left to citizens of Tallahassee to provide a site.

This was done, but there was no reason why the State should have placed itself in the attitude of a beggar.

As I have said, the State is well able to pay for its needs, and a plot of ground on which to put the Governor's mansion should have been one of its purchases.

That, however, is now with the past.

A present necessity, though, may be considered—that of acquiring more land about the mansion, that a park worthy of the home of the Governor of Florida may surround the structure now nearly completed.

### POORLY PAID-PAY PROPERLY.

Increase in the salary of the officials of the State is perfectly compatible with the resources of Florida. The State is rich enough to pay the trusted servants at the head of her government salaries commensurate with the work they accomplish and the exactions made of them.

A bill has been introduced increasing alaries to \$3,500. This bill has been amended that the maries be made \$3,000.

A GOOD BILL but a POOR AMENDMENT.

Good for the reason that as the State of Florida is entitled to the best service, it should pay for sme. Poor for the reason that receiving excellent service the \$3,000 salary is not the equivalent for the goods received. We must not go on record as not paying our officials enough. We must come up to the mark, and give the men who devote their time, energy and effort for the velfare of the State, the same salaries they would receive to similar demands made of them in highly responsible and commanding positions in commercial life,

When the bill is brought up on its second reading there should be no delay to offer an amendment which will put the salaries of these officials to at least \$3,500. There is nothing else to do but that, and that is but little enough.

The bill making the salary of the Attorney General \$3,500 is a good bill, but it does not adequately represent the pay this important official should receive, when it is taken into consideration that corporations pay their lawyers as high as \$10,000 to look after their interests. And they, individually, have more than one. They have several. The legal business of the State devolves upon one man, and as his duties are numerous and heavy, his \$3,500 salary does not represent his worth,

Let there be an amendment to provide sufficiently and worthily for these men for the returns they give the State in the amount of work, responsibility, care and efficiency which they assume and render Florida.

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